

Monthly Report – April 2019 **Kentucky Dept. for Libraries & Archives**



Kentucky Library Association – Conference Proposals

Proposal submissions are now being accepted for the 2019 KLA Conference to be held Oct. 24 and 25 at the Sloan Convention Center in Bowling Green, Ky. The conference theme is, "Re-thinking the Way We Library" and encourages attendees to re-examine library traditions and commonly held beliefs. Proposals will be accepted until May 15. Additional information can be found at <https://goo.gl/forms/EH6vSQ2TymCXUnbV2>. For questions, contact Kandace Rogers at kandcerogers@gmail.com.

Uniform Financial Information Report

All Special Purpose Governmental Entities must complete and file a UFIR with the Department for Local Government for submission to the US Census Bureau. The deadline is May 1. To file the report, click on the link below and scroll down the page on the right-hand column for a list of UFIR forms.

http://kydlgweb.ky.gov/entities/16_SpgeHome.cfm

Día

El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day), commonly known as Día, is a celebration every day of children, families, and reading that culminates yearly on April 30. The celebration emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. Additional information can be found at <http://dia.ala.org>.

Grants Offered by Friends of Kentucky Libraries

The Friends of Kentucky Libraries are offering two grants of \$500 each to public libraries. These grants may be used for any purpose deemed by the local library as appropriate for strengthening service or increasing its profile in the community. The guidelines and application may be requested from your Regional Consultant or by emailing Wayne Onkst at wayneonkst@fuse.net. Applications for library grants are due May 1, 2019. Two additional grants of \$500 each will be offered directly to Friends groups. Applications for the Friends grants are due June 1, 2019.

Southern Kentucky Book Fest

The SOKY Book Fest is one of the state's largest literary events! Presented by Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Warren County Public Library, and WKU Libraries, it is held at the Knicely Conference Center in Bowling Green, Ky. Thousands of readers from across the U.S. will meet their favorite authors and participate in book signings, panel discussions, presentations, and workshops. The dates for this year's festival are April 26-27, 2019. For more information, go to their website at <https://sokybookfest.org>.